

TO ORGANIZE WESTERN BASEBALL ASSOCIATION TODAY

ORGANIZATION IS BELIEVED CERTAIN

Jack Letcher, Likely President, Sees No Difficulties.

ARDMORE MAKES BID

Southern Oklahoma City Is One of Most Promising Prospects.

By LARRY DAILEY.

Fate of Western association baseball for 1920 is to be determined today when representatives of 11 cities of three states meet at Muskogee.

Although there is no definite assurance that the formation of the Western association will be perfected today, all indications are that when the meeting is over that a six or eight-city circuit will have been launched. This is the belief of Jack Letcher of this city, former vice president of the Western association and likely choice as president of the proposed association. Mr. Letcher has been in close personal touch with the 11 cities which are to be represented today and last night said that there is little doubt that the circuit will be organized.

The cities which will be represented at Muskogee today are Muskogee, Okla.; Ardmore, Okla.; Tulsa, Okla.; Lawton, Okla.; Norman, Okla.; and Fort Smith, Ark.

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The Turf

AT NEW ORLEANS.

Results Yesterday.
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Second Race, Six Furlongs—Pleasant, 115; James F. Cummings, 112; George Washington, 112; Columbia Tenn, 110; Speedy Foot, 107; Kestrel, 107; Banquette, 107; Charming, 107; Joan K., 107; Frances Star, 105; Harns II, 105; Hattie McCarty, 102; Alex Getz, 107; Prince Douglas, 103; Avery Trumble, 112; Langdon, 112.
Third Race, Mile and 70 Yards—The Lamb, 110; The Pirate, 110; The Archer, 110; Jim Hastings, 110; Cornman, 110; Albusa, 110; Haruka, 105; Mourning Girl, 105; Bea Wing, 105; I Am First, 105.
Fourth Race, Six Furlongs—Opportunity, 114; Charles Lydenker, 114; Pullax, 108; O. N. Alkip, 108; Twinkles, 103; Duke of Devonshire, 105; Conqueror, 103; Big Dick, 104; Brother Maclean, 107; Trudy, 103; Rainbow Girl, 99; Antelope, 98; Bobby Allen, 99; My Dear, 99; Cook O. The Mail, 103; Moose 100.
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Arm Torn Out by Shredder. HILLSBORO, N. J., Jan. 24.—Recommending entangled in a corn shredder, Everett Henry had his right arm literally torn from its socket, being drawn into the machine he braced himself and directed helpers in shutting off the power of the engine in order to release himself.

Belgium's first experiment with the electrification of its railroads will be made early in the year with the line from Brussels to Antwerp.

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NOTICE

The schedule of the interurban cars between Tulsa and Sapulpa will be changed Sunday, January 25, to leave Tulsa and Sapulpa on the half hour instead of the hour.

The cars will leave each end every hour from 6:30 a. m. to 11:30 p. m.

7:30 a. m. car out of Tulsa will make connection at Sapulpa with Frisco train No. 411 for Oklahoma City and No. 511 for Texas, leaving at 8:40 and 8:45 a. m.

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9:30 p. m. car will make connection with train No. 512 and No. 412, arriving at 9:10 p. m. and 9:25 p. m. All cars will connect at Sapulpa with cars of the Sapulpa Electric Interurban and from Kiefer which cars leave Sapulpa on the half hour and leave Kiefer on the hour.

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SHOULD BOB MARTIN meet Jack Dempsey for the world's heavyweight championship and be defeated, or should he be relegated to the "never wear" class without attaining a bout with the title holder, is a matter of debate on Manager Jimmy Bronson. Never was a boxer more carefully guided than Martin. He has been almost a year since he won the inter-Alleied heavyweight championship, yet he has not met a single man who could be called a legitimate title contender. Though several of his victims have been tough fellows, Bronson has taken every precaution to safeguard his protégé from suffering defeat at the hands of a more experienced and skilled opponent.

The near downfall of Jim Jeffries furnished a constant reminder that ring craft may offset potential but under-developed ability and strength. The big bulldozer, a raw, untrained youth, had attracted much attention by his feats of strength and bawling on the canvas. Jim was taken to New York, where boxing enthusiasts immediately became attracted by his wonderful physique and apparent natural fighting instinct. He was therefore matched to box two men, Bob Armstrong and Steve O'Donnell, in one night at New York City. Armstrong was selected as the first opponent. And what Armstrong did to Jeffries is history. Jim didn't meet O'Donnell. An injured hand was given as the cause, but the beating at the hands of Armstrong was the real reason.

Careful training, ceaseless boxing, indefatigable will and great natural fighting ability, finally restored Jeffries to his usual confidence and made him one of the greatest fighters of all time. Remembering his defeat by Armstrong, those who had not figured on Jeffries being a diamond in the rough, matched him with Bob Fitzsimmons, world's champion. The match was held June 3, 1889, at Coney Island, New York. Jeffries winning in 11 rounds.

Soever since Martin's return from France and discharge from the service, he has been carefully trained and matched by the veteran Bronson. Jimmy believes Martin will soon be ready for a go for the title. Several months fighting with A. E. F. and foreign heavies, with bouts since his return, has proved to Bronson's satisfaction that his charge will soon be ready for a title scrap. This is the word of Billy McCann, close friend of Bronson, and who represented Bronson in the closing of the Martin-Walker go at Kansas City February 4.

In Walker, Martin meets the hardest test of his career, at least in the states. Then a match with Bill Bronson or some other topnotch heavy will probably be sought for Martin. By the time those matches are over, Martin will have been under Bronson's direct tutelage for a year. And Jimmy undoubtedly kept a watchful eye on the soldier-boxer when they were in France. So when Martin engages in a championship match, if he proves he is good enough, he'll be at his best.

Because Jim Bronson's too want to take a chance with no valuable prospect.

Bronson attained international prominence as a boxing referee, promoter and handler of boxers while with the Y. M. C. A. in France. Jimmy was the foremost boxing official in the A. E. F. No important bout was held without Jimmy as referee. As evidence of his fairness and ability, Bronson officiated as third man in the inter-Alleied meet refereeing several bouts in which Americans participated and reflecting credit upon himself and the traditions of American sportsmanship.

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